GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FLOOD CONTROL IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has approved four flood control schemes for Bihar and allocated two thousand crore of rupees for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for timely completion of the said schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c) During the 91st meeting of Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources, held on 7.11.2007, four Flood Control Schemes, namely,

(i) Revised Flood Control Component on Bagmati Multi-Purpose Project amounting to Rs.792 crore;

(ii) Raising and Strengthening of Embankments along Kamala River in Bihar amounting to Rs.52.09 crore;

(iii)Flood Control Embankments in Mahananda Basin/Sub-Basin in Bihar amounting to Rs.603.88 crore and

(iv) Raising, Strengthening and Extension of Existing Left & Right Bank Embankments in Chandan River System in Bhagalpur & Banka Districts of Bihar amounting to Rs.147.68 crore were discussed and agreed to, in principle.

Based upon the request of the State Government of Bihar, Planning Commission has accorded investment clearance for

(i) First phase of Raising and Strengthening of Embankments along River Bagmati amounting to Rs.135.16 crore and

(ii) Raising and Strengthening of Embankments along Kamala River in Bihar amounting to Rs. 52.09 crore vide Planning Commission letter No. 2(221)/06-WR dated 15.02.2008.

The above said schemes would be implemented by the State Government of Bihar during the XI Plan Period.